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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a  
Delaware general partnership; WARNER BROS.  
RECORDS INC., a Delaware corporation;  
INTERSCOPE RECORDS, a California general  
partnership; and UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a  
Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

MICHELLE VELASQUEZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:08-CV-03147-JCS

Honorable Joseph C. Spero

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

1 **REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

2 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United  
3 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to  
4 a United States District Judge.

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6 Dated: July 31, 2008

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